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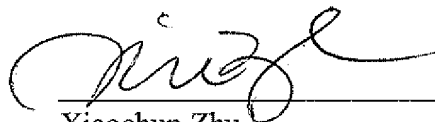
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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1. United States Patent No. US 6,143,871, issued November 7, 2000 to Bonnefoy et al., and
2. United States Patent No. US 6,743,604 B1, issued June 1, 2004 to Bonnefoy et al.

Copies of the above-cited references are not required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) and (ii).

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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